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UTAH DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN . . .

The Environmental Program was started in the 1930's.



Environmental Health was part of the Department of Social Services, and we were known as the Bureau of Environmental Health.

There were 4 sections: Water Pollution
Air
Environmental Epidemiology,
General Sanitation

In the late 70's we became a Division with 6 bureaus:

Bureau of
Drinking Water

Bureau of Solid &
Hazardous Waste

Bureau of
Air Quality

Bureau of Water
Pollution Control

Bureau of
Occupational
Health

Bureau of General
Sanitation

In Governor Bangerter's 1990 State of the State Address, he suggested the creation of a Department of Environmental Quality.

The Late Senator Steve Rees sponsored SB 34 in the 1991 General Legislative Session to create DEQ.

The bill was voted on three times the last night of the session, and 5 minutes before midnight, the bill passed.

On July 1, 1991, we officially became the Department of Environmental Quality!



DEQ EMPLOYEES:

205 Scientists

89 Engineers

115 Other Professionals in:
Administrative Support, Finance, Human
Resource Management, Information
Technology, Legal, Planning, Public Affairs



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STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

(ALL)

- ✓ Environmental Quality Code
- ✓ Gov't Records and Management Act
 - ✓ Administrative Rulemaking Act
 - ✓ Administrative Procedures Act



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The Framework of our Department

Values

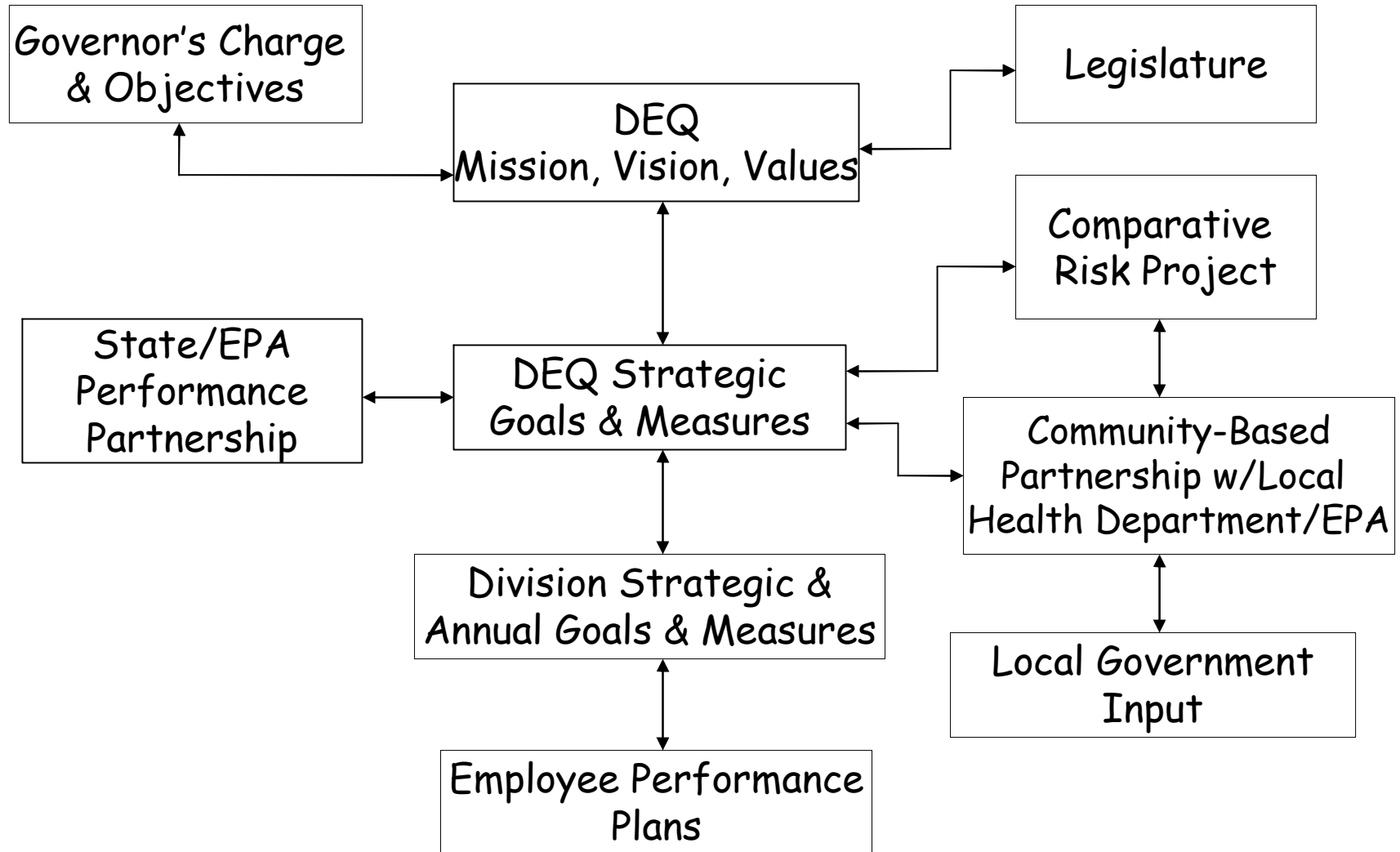
Mission

Operating
Principles

Vision



HOW WE DO BUSINESS



BOARDS

- Statutory and policy-making bodies
- Created by statute
- Appointed by Governor, four-year term
- Represent various sectors
- DEQ Executive Director Executive Secretary (Division Director)



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DEQ BOARDS

Air Quality Board

Radiation Control Board

Drinking Water Board

Solid & Hazardous Waste Control Board

Water Quality Board



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